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DoD 'Leap Into Fall' Fitness Challenge targets active duty military, civilians

Get Up and Get Moving! Fitness Challenge inspires healthy, happy lifestyle

BY TRACY ROBILLARD

Picatinny Public Affairs

When most people think of starting an exercise regimen, they can be turned off by the thought of going to the gym to lift weights or run on a treadmill. But in reality, there are hundreds of other fun indoor and outdoor activities you can do to start living a healthier, happier lifestyle.

Picatinny Arsenal and the U.S. Army is supporting a nationwide campaign to encourage everyone—military, civilians, contractors, retirees and family members—to find ways to incorporate exercise into their everyday lives.

The 2010 President's Fall Fitness Challenge was launched last month to raise awareness of the benefits of exercise and to inspire all Americans, young and old, to improve their activity levels.

"Fitness and wellness is all about making a conscious decision to get out from behind

the desk or off the couch and be active," said Brig. Gen. Jonathan Maddux, Picatinny commanding general. "It's about finding things you really like to do and implementing those activities into your daily routine. The emphasis is not on what activity you choose to do, but on working toward improving your own health and readiness in whatever way you find fun and motivating."

Whether it's going for a walk, hitting balls on the golf course, or even playing an interactive video game like Nintendo Wii Sports – exercise can become a truly enjoyable part of your routine if you set aside time for it.

The President's Challenge includes more than 100 activities you can do to stay active, and you can even register online to track your progress. The site also offers a personal activity log, along with rewards along the way for reaching your goals. Check it out at www.presidentschallenge.org and register today to get started on



Photo by Todd Mozes

Army Soldiers at Picatinny participate in a fitness run.

your own personal fitness plan at http://www.presidentschallenge.net/login/register_individual.aspx

"No matter how old you are, or how active you are now, you can find a program on the Challenge website that's right for you," Maddux said. "I encourage everyone at Picatinny to look at their current activity levels and consider how they can improve. The fitness challenge is one of many ways we can all take better care of our personal health and wellness."

In support of the President's Challenge, the Department of Defense (DoD) has launched a "Leap Into Fall" Fitness Challenge, which began Aug. 16 and lasts through Oct. 31. This challenge was initiated in an August 2010 memorandum by the

Deputy Secretary of Defense. Additionally, the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Thomas R. Lamont, issued a memorandum to the Army workforce in August.

"I fully endorse this initiative and am committed to furthering this effort in the Department of the Army," the memorandum states. "Studies show that on average, employees who are healthy and personally and professionally satisfied are more productive, spend fewer days away from work due to illness and are more engaged in their work."

Under the DoD challenge, individuals or groups from DoD organizations are encouraged to increase their physical

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Brig. Gen. Jonathan Maddux,
Picatinny Commanding General

Leadership Safety Messages: Some outdoor exercise rules

• **The speed limit is 15 miles per hour anytime, anywhere you are driving on post when walkers or joggers are present. No exceptions!**

"The 15 miles per hour speed limit, which applies in both directions when walkers or joggers are present, is a critical rule for everyone's safety, but there are still drivers who aren't slowing down enough," said Picatinny Commanding General Brig. Gen. Jonathan Maddux.

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our installation, and we have to stop it. I urge everyone to be alert and focused at the wheel and look out for walkers/runners using the roads. We owe it to all who live, work and play at Picatinny to slow down and be safe."

• **The Physical Training (PT) uniform is an official military uniform just like any other and must be worn properly.**

All military personnel regardless of branch must be in the approved military PT gear regardless of where they are or

the time of day.

• **Remember to wear reflective gear when exercising outdoors during dusk or dawn, or during times of low visibility.**

Drivers need to be able to see you!

• **When exercising outside, no headphones or earphones are allowed.**

This is to ensure your safety so that you can stay alert to your surroundings.

"We encourage all to exercise. We ask that you use the sidewalks when possible," said Command Sgt. Maj. Scott Koroll.

Remember, **NO HEADPHONES** or **EARPHONES** will be worn outside the gym when exercising, or whenever you are on a road, Koroll added.

"I ask everyone to be more observant between the hours of 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., when most of our military folks are out exercising, especially going up and down Navy Hill.

"We are working on publishing an updated fitness/trail map for use when exercising/walking around our installation."

CALENDAR WATCH: Picatinny Community Pumpkin Picking. Oct. 7, 3:30 p.m to 5 p.m. at Bldg. 3156. Paint your own pumpkin. Hot cider and donuts will be served. For ages 11 and under, the "Bounce House." RSVP by Oct. 4 by calling 973-724-5555.

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U.S. ARMY AT PICATINNY ARSENAL ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SIGNED RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE GROUP 3 SITES (PICA 008) & PUBLIC INVITED TO RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Record of Decision Signed

The U.S. Army has signed and is making available for review the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Group 3 Sites (PICA 008), located in Rockaway Township, Morris County, New Jersey. The response action detailed in this ROD was approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and concurred on by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. The Group 3 Sites are located in area the 3500 building area of Picatinny.

The ROD for Group 3 Sites (PICA 008) documents the Army's plans for addressing groundwater and surface water at the Group 3 Sites within Picatinny Arsenal. The response action at the Group 3 Sites consists of implementation of *in-situ* enhanced bioremediation at Site 2, monitored natural attenuation, long-term groundwater monitoring, and maintenance of existing land use controls for protectiveness of human health and environment. Implementation of the remedy will be completed in September 2010 and all aspects of the remedy will be subject to five-year reviews.

Copies of the ROD are available for review at:

Picatinny Installation Restoration Library
Building 319
Picatinny, NJ 07806-5000
(973) 724-6748

Advance arrangements are needed for admittance to Picatinny; please call Mr. Ted Gabel for an appointment.

Rockaway Township Library
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Rockaway Township, NJ 07866
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30 East Hanover Avenue
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(973) 285-6930

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The Administrative Record file for Group 3 Sites (PICA 008), which includes the ROD plus all documents that formed the basis for the Army's selection of the response action, is available for public review at the Picatinny Installation Restoration Library. The Rockaway Township Library and Morris County Library only have copies of the ROD.

RAB Meeting Scheduled

The U.S. Army at Picatinny Arsenal will hold its next Environmental Restoration Advisory Board meeting on **Thursday, October 7, 6:30 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn (near the Rockaway Townsquare Mall), 375 Mt. Hope Avenue, Rockaway, NJ, 07866.** Picatinny's Environmental Restoration Advisory Board meets throughout the year to discuss topics related to Picatinny's environmental restoration program. The Board consists of community members, Army representatives, the US Environmental Protection Agency, and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection.

For more information regarding the site, please contact during normal business hours:

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Fitness Challenge inspires healthy, happy lifestyle

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activity and log it onto the President's Challenge Web site. Individuals who log in at least 25 hours of physical activity, or groups whose members average at least 25 hours over the ten-week period, will receive a certificate of achievement. The top three groups and top three individuals will be recognized and their names will be posted on the Department's wellness Web site.

The DoD-wide goal is to reach 1.5 million hours of physical activity during the 10-week period. In order to count toward the goal, the hours must be tracked on the President's Challenge Web site.

Individuals who sign up on the Web site have the option to search for fitness groups to join.

See more on the President's Fall Fitness Challenge at www.presidentschallenge.org and register today to get started on your own personal fitness plan at http://www.presidentschallenge.net/login/register_individual.aspx. Look for Picatinny Arsenal groups by searching "New Jersey" and "Government" on the Groups tab in your online President's Challenge profile. Everyone is welcome to register and create groups for their organizations. Group leaders, submit group ID and password to wellness@cpms.osd.mil

There is a Picatinny Arsenal section that can be found by searching "New Jersey" and "Government" under the groups tab once you log-in to your account. Currently, there is a PEO Ammo group, but other organizations here are also welcome

to register and create their own groups. Anyone can be a group administrator.

In order to have your fitness hours count toward the DoD goal, all group leaders must submit their group identification name/number and the group

admin password to wellness@cpms.osd.mil. DoD asks that your username reflect your first and last name in order to identify you for presenting certificates.

For those who don't choose to participate in a group, they can still contribute to the DoD goal by registering with the password "wellness." Then, simply submit your username to wellness@cpms.osd.mil

Civilian employees are encouraged to engage in a regular exercise program, but generally on their own time.

Refer to Army Regulation 690-63, Army Health Promotion, for additional guidance.

As with any new exercise activity, consult your doctor before starting one of these programs.



Picatinny employees charge into a brisk run at the installation.

Photo by Todd Mozes

Picatinny Garrison offers "Fitness Challenge" opportunities

A great way to get started with the fitness challenge is right here at Picatinny. The Family Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) program offers many opportunities to help employees and families to be active.

For example, the Outdoor Recreation Center at Bldg. 3316 offers equipment rentals and activity clubs for a range of activities: mountain and road biking, canoeing, kayaking, skiing, snowboarding, hiking, windsurfing, hang-gliding, scuba diving, hunting, golfing, paintball, etc.

Contact the recreation center at 973-724-4484 or stop by during the hours of operation, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed Wednesdays and weekends).

The FMWR Forge Fitness gym and golf course are also good fitness opportunities. Check out more FMWR programs at <http://www.pica.army.mil/newmwr>.

"The Garrison team strives to provide capabilities and services to the Picatinny community to support all aspects of life, inside and outside of the workplace," said Lt. Col. Herb Koehler, Picatinny garrison commander.

"One of our top priorities is Soldier, Family and Civilian Readiness; and programs like the fitness challenge help us to achieve that priority."

BABY GIRL EXAM

Army Staff Sgt. Jessica Walla examines the feet and legs of a baby girl while providing medical aid to the residents of Narin in Faryab province, Afghanistan. Walla is a medic assigned to the 10th Mountain Division's 3rd Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, 1st Brigade Combat Team.

Army photo by
Spc. Blair Neelands



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This is a space-available program, with resorts in all areas of the United States. Visit the website

www.afvclub.com to scout locations.

Call (800) 724-9988 to make a reservation. Remember to give the Picatinny Arsenal code of #132. This program is available for military, civilians and contractors.

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Community Recreation Branch



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\$19.73)

- 7 Day Hopper with Water Park Fun Adult - \$295 (save 25.57)

All of these tickets can be purchased at the "Take Off" Center. Some tickets we keep in stock; some have to be ordered and can take up to three weeks for delivery. So, plan ahead and purchase your tickets right here at Picatinny

Bronx Zoo, Bronx, N.Y.: Pay-one-price tickets available. Cost is \$22 for adults and \$16 for children 3-12.

This ticket is a one-price ticket that gives access to the zoo, as

well as the Congo Gorilla Forest, Children's Zoo, Butterfly Garden, Monorail, Zucker Bug Carousel and the zoo shuttle.

Hudson River Cruise & Outlet Shopping - Saturday, 9 October - Depart at 8:30 a.m. and travel to the Woodbury Commons Shopping Outlets. Three hours of free time for shopping. Lunch is on your own. Then continue up the Hudson to the town of Kingston and board the Rip Van Winkle for a two-hour cruise on the Hudson. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery and the autumn colors. \$42/person.

Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, Va. Summer special for all military and DOD customers. The cost of the ticket is now only \$41 per person. Same pricing for adults and children.

Morey's Piers, Wildwood, N.J.: Combo Water Park and Amusement Pier.

Ticket is perforated; can use water park one day and amusement pier another day or choose to do both on the same day. Cost is \$40 for adults and \$32 for children less than 48" tall.

Sesame Place - Langhorne, Pa. - One day ticket - \$49 (everyone 2 and older pay the same price). Enjoy the fun of Elmo and the Sesame Place characters!

Saturday, 11 SEPT - Join us for a new trip! We leave at 9 a.m. and travel to Orange County, NY, to the Storm King Arts Center. This is a 500 acre sculpture garden and we will be given a decent guided tour. After departing the Arts Center, we travel to nearby Central Valley to the Gasho Steakhouse for a wonderful Hibachi Chicken & Steak Combination luncheon adventure. The cost of the trip is only \$53 a person.

Army vs. Rutgers Football Saturday, Oct. 16 at the NEW Giants Stadium at the Meadowlands Lower level seats are \$65, upper level seats \$55. No transportation is included. Actual seat location is not available ahead of time.

Tickets must be paid for when you make your reservation. We will then order from the Army ticket office and the tickets will be

available for pick up around 1 Oct. You will be e-mailed when the tickets arrive.

You can stop by the "Take Off" Center in Bldg 34 from M-F, 0730 to 1530 to order your tickets. We accept cash, check, MasterCard or Visa. You can call also 973-724-4014.

2011 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

These coupons books are now available. They are valid from day of purchase til 1 Nov. 2011; you can get 13 months of usage! Books cost \$30 each and we have the Morris/Sussex edition, the Bergen/Passaic edition and the Essex/Union edition. The book includes the popular Shop-Rite coupons again. Check out some of the local restaurants: Charlotte's Web, Muldoons, Marakesh, Anna Marie's and Hot Rods. Try fast foods at Burger King, McDonalds or Dominos. Stop by the office and browse through the book.

NEW! Hudson River Cruise and Woodbury Commons Shopping - Saturday, October 9 - Depart

the Arsenal at 8:30 a.m. and travel to Woodbury Commons. Here you will have 3 hours of free time for shopping and lunch (on your own). Then reboard the bus and travel to Kingston, N.Y., for a two-hour Hudson River Cruise on the Rip Van Winkle. The cost is \$42/person. Our return at the Arsenal will be at 6:30 p.m. This trip goes rain or shine.

Sign Up now Open for Holiday Trips:

Radio City Christmas Spectacular - Two dates to choose from: Sunday, 21 November or Tuesday, 21 December. \$94/person for charter bus transportation, Orchestra/1st Mezz seating and 3 hours of free time in the City for sight seeing. Trips depart at 11:15 a.m. and return at Picatinny around 8 p.m.

Mohegan Sun Casino and "Cratchit's Christmas" at the Cornerstone Theatre - \$80/person - Trip is jam-packed with fun including 3 1/2 hours at the Mohegan Sun with a free buffet coupon and a \$15 free bet coupon. Shopping time at Olde Mystic Village, followed by the theatre production of "Cratchit's Christmas". You get a snack pack meal for the bus ride home. Bus leaves Picatinny at 7:15 a.m. and returns around 9:15 p.m.

New York City Lights Bus Trip - Little Italy and Rockefeller Center - Two dates: Thursday, 9 December or Wednesday, 15 December. We depart at 1:15 p.m. and return around 10 p.m. Two hours in Little Italy for shopping and a late lunch (on your own) and then 2 1/2 hours in Midtown for the sights around Rockefeller Center. Enjoy the Christmas Tree, the ice skaters and the decorations along Fifth Avenue. \$25/person.

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Members of the previous Civilian Welfare Council participated in a recent recognition ceremony. (Left to right) Bridget Dollberg, Arnold Klein, Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Herb Koehler, Frank Gabriel, Donna Prendergast and Joan Roff. Not pictured are Marianne Geany, Mary Wardlow, Beverly Wasniewski and Jim Huff. (Photos by Todd Mozes)



New Civilian Welfare Council members (Standing, from left): Joe Stankovitch, Linda Huff-Franey, Mandy McGuire, Garrison Commander Lt. Col. Herb Koehler, Bridget Dollberg, Maritza Aviles, and Matt Zimmerman. (Seated, from left) Valerie Anticoli, Pam Ferlazzo, Mary Lou Atkins, Yin Chen and Lisa Spinelli. Not pictured are Francesco Lombardo, Beverly Wasniewski, Jim Huff and Leon Moreau.

Various items sought for deployed service members

The Picatinny Arsenal Middle Forge Chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) is collecting items for deployed service members. Items can be dropped off at building 151, to Missy Nulk at 973-724-8107 or Louise Bonnett at 973-584-4686. Unsuitable items would be those likely to melt during transit.

Beef/Turkey Jerky	Conditioner
Breath Mints	Dental Floss
Cereal (small boxes)	Deodorant (non-aerosol)
Cereal Bars	Disposable Baby Wipes
Coffee	Eye Moisture Drops
Coffee Creamer	Feminine Hygiene Products
Cookies (non chocolate)	First Aid Items
Granola Bars	Foot Powder
Gum	Gel Facial
Hard Candy	Hand Lotion
Hot Chocolate	Q-Tips
Instant Coffee (non-breakable container)	Razors (disposable)
Microwave Foods (non-perishable)	Saline Nasal Spray
Powdered Drink Mix	Shampoo
Protein Bars	Shaving Gel (non-aerosol)
Pumpkin/Sunflower Seeds	Soap
Slim Jims	Stridex Cleansing Pads
Snack Foods (chips, nuts, etc.)	Sunscreen
Sugar Free Items	Tissues
Tea Bags	Toilet Paper
Trail Mix	Toothbrush
Tuna (can or package)	Toothpaste and Floss
Twizzlers Candy	Wash Pads
Baby Powder	Waterless Hand Sanitizer
Bug Repellent Wipes	Batteries (any size)
Chap Stick	Envelopes
Socks (white or black sports style)	Note Cards
Pencils/Pens	Sunglasses
Playing Cards	Hand Held Games
DVD Movies	School Supplies
Small New Stuffed Animals	Football, Frisbees Wiffleballs, Baseball Bats
Gum, Lifesavers, Raisins, Popcorn	Solar Showers, Phone Cards

Thank you in advance for your support.

Louise C. Bonnett,
President, Picatinny Arsenal Middle Forge Chapter, AUSA



Photo by Conrad Johnson

Army Materiel Command Commanding General Gen. Ann E. Dunwoody presents the Research, Development and Engineering Command with the Superior Unit Award streamer Sept. 16 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The Secretary of the Army established the Superior Unit Award in 1985 to recognize outstanding meritorious performance of a unit during peacetime, or of a difficult and challenging mission under extraordinary circumstances. To qualify for the award the unit must display such outstanding devotion and superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set the unit apart from, and above, other units with similar missions. Justice visited Picatinny Sept. 22 to affix the streamer to the ARDEC flag. That event will be covered in the next issue of *The Picatinny Voice*.



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Picatinny pays tribute to 9/11 victims, families with flag-raising ceremony

BY TRACY ROBILLARD

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Under a cloudy, morning sky, surrounded by a circle of 50 state flags waving in the wind, military and civilian service members at Picatinny Arsenal took a pause Sept. 10 from their busy day to reflect on and remember those who lost their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

"It is difficult to believe that nine years have passed since that horrific morning, when so many Americans watched as Al Qaeda terrorists struck the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, and caused the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in western Pennsylvania," said Brig. Gen. Jonathan Maddux, Picatinny commanding general.

"This morning, we remember all the victims and their families, and we also salute the many individuals who responded to the attacks.

"Our nation is grateful to them for what they did then and what they still do now for us every day to protect us from harm."

Representatives from the Picatinny fire and police departments, emergency medical technol-

ogy unit and the civilian and military workforce lowered the giant American flag from the arsenal's headquarters flagpole and replaced it with a flag given to the arsenal from the Pentagon.

Officials from the Pentagon presented this flag to Picatinny's garrison commander on Sept. 11, 2002, one year after the terrorist attacks.

The flag was flown over the Pentagon on Aug. 14, 2002 in honor of the men and women of the armed forces who lost their lives in the tragedy.

Announcer Eric Kowal read the citation from former Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld that accompanied the flag:

"We remember them as heroes. They died because of how they lived—as free men and women, proud of their country's cause—the cause of human freedom.

"We must remember the fallen as they would have wanted to be remembered—living in freedom as Americans," he read.

Picatinny's flagpole displayed this symbolic flag at half-mast in remembrance of those great Americans.



Photos by Todd Mozes

Above, Command Sgt. Maj. Scott Koroll (center) looks on as Marine Sgt. Eddie Rosa and Army Sgt. Shameria Moore (front), along with Picatinny police, fire and medical department representatives, fold the American flag during a 9/11 remembrance ceremony at Picatinny Arsenal, Sept. 10, 2010.



Chiarelli: Army lags enemy in fielding latest technology

ARMY NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON -- The Army needs to modernize the way it's allowed to buy technology, so it can put the best tools in the hands of the warfighter faster than the enemy pushes technology out to its own foot soldiers, said the Army's vice chief of staff.

Today's acquisition systems can put years between the best technology now available and the time that technology gets into the hands of Soldiers, said Gen. Peter Chiarelli, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army during the "LandWarNet" conference, Aug. 3-5, in Tampa, Fla.

SIMPLE, AFFORDABLE TECHNOLOGY

Chiarelli said America's enemies are leveraging the latest technology on the commercial market to accomplish their own terror mission.

"The enemy we face is taking great advantage of simple, affordable technologies such as cell phones and other rudimentary components used to make improvised explosive devices, to command and control forces, and to usher in a new form of information warfare," he said.

"The fact is we don't talk enough about how very, very good the enemy is. They truly are formidable adversaries."

Meanwhile, he said, the Army struggles to put the latest technology into the hands of Soldiers due to the difficulty of pushing the latest tools through antiquated procurement processes.

"In this age of rapid innovation we are constantly pushing technology to stay a step ahead—or at least in step," he said.

"Unfortunately our ability to keep pace has declined significantly in recent years. In many

ways our outdated procurement system has become the albatross around the Army's neck."

PAPERWORK HURDLES

Chiarelli said bringing technology aboard using the Defense Department's "DOD 5000" process, for instance, means satisfying some 41 statutory and regulatory requirements to have a production decision for any acquisition program.

That includes 65 separate documents to comply with requirements, he said.

"The more difficult the program, the more difficult achieving all these requirements becomes," he added.

"We must change the processes to change that time to less than four years. Even more quickly, in information technology—from concept to fielding."

COMPLEX PROCUREMENT

The current system, he said, requires that products move through unique increments of development. "This often becomes a problem when a new technology emerges," he explained.

"When this occurs, rather than inserting in a technology into an existing program of record, often we are forced to create a new separate increment, leveraging that capability but delaying its delivery to the field anywhere from 18 to 48 months.

"By that time, the technology is either irrelevant or too late to meet the needs of Soldiers.

"What I really need is help," the general said.

"Not from the three-stars on the Army staff, but from the folks in the field—the program executive officers, the program element managers—in trying to do things differently."



Picatinny Commanding General Brig. Gen. Jonathan A. Maddux was a keynote speaker at Sussex County Community College's annual 9/11 Remembrance Observance on Sept. 11, 2010 in Newton, N.J. Maddux told attendees about the impact Sept. 11 has had on U.S. service members and their families. (Courtesy photo)

Patriot motorcycle run set for Oct. 3 at Picatinny

The 3rd annual Picatinny Arsenal Patriot Motorcycle Lime Run will be Sunday, Oct. 3 and will start and finish at the Picatinny main gate.

Registration is between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. while the 60-mile run itself begins at noon.

The cost is \$15 per rider and \$10 per passenger, who will receive a

commemorative pin.

The run is held to support all veterans and the Toys For Tots Foundation, which will receive the proceeds.

For information, contact 1st Sgt. Kevin MacCheyne at ext. 4701 or Walt Wurster at ext. 4770.

The event will occur rain or shine.

Two decades of bringing support, smiles to Picatinny

BY TRACY ROBILLARD
Picatinny Public Affairs

If you've ever grabbed lunch at Choices, visited the child care center, or took a dip in Frog Falls ...

If you've ever putted on the green, lifted weights at the gym, or rented ski equipment ...

If you've ever played a game on the ball field, got "spooked" at the haunted house, or took your family on a bus trip—you probably already know the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) program provides a wide range of services for the Picatinny community.

And standing behind all those programs, activities and events for the last 22 years is Lee Moreau, Picatinny's FMWR Director.

While Moreau will retire from his eventful career in Oct. 1, he will always have fond memories of bringing smiles to Soldiers, civilians and their families.

"One percent of our population (in the U.S.) wears the uniform—we (MWR) support a very special group in America," Moreau said.

"They have a lot of stress in their lives, due to the business and the demands, and when you start adding in multiple moves and separations due to deployments, our job becomes extremely important.

"Our goal is to help the families here—to make their moves seamless, and still help with education, healthcare and child-care," he added.

"But we also give them fun—because we all need a break from the stresses of everyday life. Just to put a smile on their faces, just for that little break, that little feeling of what I call 'suspended disbelief'—that no matter where you are, you had a little rest and relaxation—that's why we (FMWR) exist."

A PICATINNY "TOWNIE"

Many know him as Picatinny local, or a "townie" as he calls himself. From his hometown of Concord, Mass., he came to the Picatinny community as a college student and has been happily settled here ever since.

"I came to Picatinny when this job opened up in 1988, and a couple blinks of the eye and 22 years later, I'm leaving. My whole adult life has been spent at Picatinny," he said. "I'm not one of the folks who move up and around. Picatinny is my home, there's no doubt about it."

It all started in 1974, when Moreau came to work at Picatinny as a co-op student from Northeastern University. With an early focus in business administration, he worked his way through college by leveraging several back-to-back co-op opportunities. He finished his bachelor's degree at nearby Montclair University, after which he worked in personnel management and labor relations for about 10 years before he stepped in as director for



MWR in 1988.

But even though he is a Picatinny "townie," Moreau just couldn't let go of his hometown team spirit. A die-hard Boston Red Sox fan, he started a Red Sox Nation "sleeper cell" (fan club) at Picatinny, despite the fact that he lives in Yankee Land or "enemy territory" as he calls it.

In fact, Moreau's family members are also "townies." He met his wife MaryAnn at the arsenal, where she has worked since 1972 (currently with Project Manager, Soldier Weapons). The couple is now approaching 32 years of marriage.

They have a son and daughter, Leon J. Moreau IV and Lauren Moreau, who are also active in the Picatinny community. His son Leon worked at the Picatinny Federal Credit Union in 2009, before being hired in the Garrison Resource Management Office where he currently serves.

Lauren also works at Picatinny as a graphics and advertising specialist with Universal Technical Resource Services, Inc.

"You will find both of them volunteering their time and talents in the Picatinny and local community, just like their parents do," Moreau said. "That's almost 77 years of service by the Moreau clan at Picatinny!"

And likewise, the Moreau clan is thankful for their father's commitment to the community.

"Lee is a truly dynamic individual and is a favorite among co-workers and family for his genuine, insightful and friendly disposition," said son Leon IV. "What's most impressive is that even away from Picatinny, Lee constantly seeks opportunities to strengthen support for Picatinny Arsenal and our military."

"To simply say that he is 'dedicated' is a gross understatement. Lee truly embodies the Picatinny spirit. He is no different when it comes to his family," he added.

His wife MaryAnn shares the same sentiment. "My favorite thing about Lee is that he's a grounded, level-headed person, he's there when you need him, and he's my best friend," she said.

FMWR PAST AND PRESENT

In his tenure at Picatinny, Moreau has seen many changes in the MWR program, particularly the growth in size and funding, as well as the goals of the organization.

"The goals are a lot clearer now—it's more customer-focused and more related to recruitment and retention of the all-volunteer Army," he said.

"We also focus more on the National Guard, since they are also an active component that fights. Five years ago, we didn't really do that."

Perhaps the most difficult challenge for Picatinny's MWR is tailoring the program to a largely civilian customer base.

With nearly 5,000 employees at Pica-

tinny, and only about 80 active duty military families, it's difficult to provide the same MWR services as a robust Army post like Fort Sill, Fort Stewart and similar installations, Moreau said.

"The dynamics here between Monday through Friday, when there's almost 5,000 people here, to having 200 people here in the evenings and weekends—it's a huge difference," he said.

Unlike other military installations, Picatinny has no movie theatre or bowling alley. But there are other programs here that Moreau and his team have worked on to make them comparable, if not better, than private sector facilities.

CHILD CARE SHINES

One example is the child care services. Picatinny received two new child care centers from the Army Family Covenant in recent years, which support all the joint services, as well as civilians and their families.

"You have to be comfortable putting your child in a place where they will learn and develop, and that you can go to work and be focused on your job and not worry about what's happening with your child," Moreau said.

In fact Picatinny's child care centers have met independent, third-party accreditation requirements every single time they've been reviewed. Almost 100 percent of child care programs at Army installations are independently accredited,

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Leon and MaryAnn Moreau are longtime members of the Picatinny community but Boston Red Sox fans at heart. At right, MaryAnn shows her team spirit while also making a joke with her husband, by wearing a paper mask of him eating his favorite food, cookies. Courtesy photos.

Lee Moreau

Hometown: **Concord, Massachusetts**

College: **Salem State College, Northeastern University, Montclair State**

Years at Picatinny: **36**

Years as FMWR Director: **22**

Favorite thing about the job: **Diversity**

Hobbies/Interests: **Golf and anything Boston Red Sox. In fact, he started a Red Sox Nation sleeper cell (fan club) at Picatinny to carry on his hometown team spirit, despite the fact that he lives in the "Yankee Land," which he calls "enemy territory."**

Favorite Book: **To Kill a Mocking Bird**

Favorite Movie: **One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest**

Community covenant signed

BY ERIC KOWAL

Picatinny Public Affairs

The timing could not have been more fitting.

Just two days after the ninth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on the United States, local elected officials, business owners and military personnel gathered at the Parsippany Sheraton Hotel Sept. 13 for a Morris County Chamber of Commerce luncheon where the 2010 Army Community Covenant was signed.

Bill Baroni, Deputy Executive Director of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, spoke about the reconstruction phase currently under way at what has been called ground zero. Baroni vowed to meet every deadline the Port Authority sets for construction activity.

"The 9/11 memorial will open on the tenth anniversary of the attacks, on Sept. 11, 2011, less than a year away," Baroni said. "This is a sacred mission that we will fulfill."

More than 3,000 people perished on the day of the 9/11 attacks. Since then, thousands



Photo by Todd Mozes

Command and Garrison Sgt. Maj. Scott Koroll signs the 2010 Army Community Covenant during a ceremony Sept. 13.

of our service members have deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan, some on more than one occasion. Because of hardships service members may face when deployed, the need for community support continues to grow.

A formal document known as a community covenant is signed Army-wide by community based leaders, business owners, and supporters promising to lend a helping hand.

Picatinny's Garrison Commander, Lt. Col. Herb Koehler,

introduced each signer who vowed to serve local service members and their families both in their time of need, such as in a deployment, and when they are back home.

"The Army Community Covenant is a formal commitment of support by state and local officials to Soldiers and Family Members," Koehler said.

The Morris County Business Pledge was signed on Dec. 7, 2007, before the Army implemented what would later become known as the Army Community Covenant.

"We host all four services around our installation, therefore it is fitting that our covenant serve all, regardless of which uniform they wear," Koehler said.

Brig. Gen. Jonathan Maddux, Picatinny's commanding general and Program Executive Officer for Ammunition, said that support is a continuous circle.

"Soldiers draw strength from their families, families rely on the community, and the Army and the nation rely on the strength of its Soldiers and that is what makes us 'Army Strong'."

Moreau plans to stay active in local community activities

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compared to only 7 percent in the private sector, Moreau said.

Another key program is Army Community Service, which is gaining a new Soldier and family support mission; specifically, the new number-one Installation Management Command program priority, referred to as Survivor Outreach Services (Gold Star Families).

"The ACS staff is taxed for sure, but capable," Moreau said. "In fact, our ACS office was recognized in 2005 as the best small ACS office in the Army."

The Army Community Covenant has also seen growth at Picatinny. Moreau recalls the first community covenant, signed in 2007, had only three signatures; but the most recent one has 64.

Partnerships with other military organizations and the surrounding community have contributed to the growing success of Picatinny's MWR program, Moreau said.

Perhaps the largest example of a community partnership here is the \$3.9 million Frog Falls aquatic park. Moreau saw the pool grow from an idea to a reality by working with neighboring Rockaway Township, which helped fund the pool's construction.

Now in its eleventh year of operation, Frog Falls continues to be one of the best aquatic facilities in the state. In fact, the pool's design is based on the pool at Fort Knox, Ky.

"A place like Picatinny with 70 military homes has the same aquatic park that Fort Knox has with 60,000 people in their community. That's pretty cool. But we were only able to do it because of our partnership with Rockaway," he said.

"We've been on a prolonged modernization boom, and our facilities are better than ever with even more improvements under contract as you read this story," Moreau said. "I am most proud of the fact that I can say I worked to improve every FMWR program; there were no favorites."

Moreau is uncertain of his specific plans for retirement, but he is sure of one thing—he will continue to be involved in some sort of community effort.

"My goal is to go to fewer meetings, deal with less bureaucracy and with all those time savings, help to better serve the community," he said.

"I'm not quitting, I'm not going to go chase butterflies, I don't exactly know what it is I'm gonna do, but it will be community-based, because I'm a townie, and it will be very closely related to Picatinny somehow, and the Morris County community."

Perhaps the one thing Moreau will remember most about his career is the memories he helped create for many Picatinny families. "I hope that Picatinny's FMWR is in the military family's scrapbook. So when they look back at their career and the places they went all over the world, that they fondly remember Picatinny," he said.

Start of school requires additional driver caution

Directorate of Emergency Services

As we start another school year, the Picatinny Community Policing Unit would like to offer the following tips to help make our school zones safer and improve traffic safety.

With school in session, there will be significantly more traffic. Motorists should exercise a heightened awareness in and around a school zone.

Special attention must be paid to buses displaying flashing red lights when picking up and dropping off children. New Jersey law states that vehicles *must* come to a complete stop on both sides of the street if there is no physical divider or barrier.

Drivers *will not* pass the bus until all lights have ceased flashing. Children are not always aware of their surroundings and assume that drivers will stop for them. Children also dart into the road without looking first for traffic. Allow room for the frequent stops that happen during the morning pick up and the afternoon drop off. Be aware of the children standing out at the bus stops.

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Dedication honors fallen Marine

BY AUDRA CALLOWAY
Picatinny Public Affairs

The Picatinny community honored a fallen New Jersey Marine by dedicating a new Pyrotechnic Research and Technology Complex in his name during a ceremony here Sept. 8.

2nd Lt. John Thomas Wroblewski, 25, died April 6, 2004 due to injuries received from hostile fire in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. A graduate from Rutgers University and native of Oakridge, N.J., he was the first service member from Morris County to die in the Iraq war.

"This facility will stand as a memorial of John's selfless service, dedication to duty and ultimate sacrifice," said Picatinny Arsenal Commanding General, Brig. Gen. Jonathan Maddux. "It's important to remember him and those like him who believed so strongly in our nation's ideals."

The building is now known as the 2nd Lt. John T. Wroblewski Pyrotechnics Research & Technology Complex.

Maddux called the day "bittersweet," recounting Wroblewski's absence with sadness, but noting that the new facility that bears his name will help the Army develop products to keep our service members safer.

The \$18 million, 27,000 square-foot facility named in



Photo by Erin Usawicz

Shawn Wroblewski, whose son was honored at a dedication ceremony Sept. 8, cuts the ribbon with the help of family members, Picatinny officials and distinguished guests.

Wroblewski's honor will house the only organization for pyrotechnic research, development and engineering within the U.S. Army.

"It is strong, solid and handsome—as buildings go—but a building can only go so far in mirroring the character of the Marine to whom it is dedicated," said Dr. Gerardo Melendez, director of the Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center. "That task is reserved for the people who will perform their missions inside its walls."

Picatinny scientists and engineers will use the facility to develop items such as countermeasure flares, illuminating candles for mortars and artillery, primers, tracers, delay mechanisms for hand grenades and fuzes, expulsion charges for payload munitions, Soldier signaling devices

and training simulators.

"We don't face a determined and hostile enemy ... the perils of uncertainty ... the separation from loved ones ... nor do we understand the personal sacrifices you make for our nation," Melendez said, directing his comments to members of Wroblewski's unit, the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, who attended the ceremony.

"I can assure you, however, that we take on our technical and scientific challenges with the greatest urgency, because we understand, like you Marines do, that failure is not an option."

The facility will support all branches of the military.

Looking Back ... At Picatinny

BY PATRICK J. OWENS
ARDEC Historian

In this issue *The Picatinny Voice* reports on the dedication of the new pyrotechnic complex, building 536. This is the latest of several locations for Picatinny's pyro mission. Its World War II home, building 732, is now gone. The photo below shows an employee working in a room devoted to experimental processing.

As with several of its missions, Picatinny began handling pyrotechnics because the Army had problems. When it entered World War I, the United States found all its pyrotechnic rockets, flares, and cartridges obsolete

and had to use French items. It could not even issue a program of requirements in this area until August 1918, and only a small percentage of items produced reached Europe before the fighting stopped.

The War Department appointed a Pyrotechnics Board in 1919 to avoid a repeat in later wars. The result was the Pyrotechnic Unit at Picatinny, the not-so-remote ancestor of today's Pyrotechnics Technology and Prototyping Division.

Whatever the name and whatever building it occupies, it is the military's go-to organization for all pyrotechnic items.



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Picatinny welcomes new Joint Services leader

BY AUDRA CALLOWAY

Picatinny Public Affairs

The Picatinny Arsenal community welcomed Col. Jeffrey K. Wilson to the Program Executive Office for Ammunition's Project Manager for Joint Services during an Assumption of Management ceremony here Sept. 9.

Wilson will lead Joint Services as the Project Director (PD), during what will be his third tour at Picatinny.

As a major, Wilson first served here as the Assistant Project Manager for Tank and Medium Caliber Ammunition. He later served as the Product Manager for the Excalibur Precision Munition, the Army's first all-weather, precision-guided artillery round.

While Wilson wasn't at Picatinny when the first Excalibur was fielded, he was instrumental in the round's development, said Program Executive Officer for Ammunition and Installation Commanding General Brig. Gen. Jonathan A. Maddux, who hosted the ceremony.

"Today we've fired many (Excalibur) rounds downrange and have the capability for a first-target hit with that precision artillery round that Jeff helped bring around and into a reality," Maddux said of Excalibur, adding that the Marine Corps had fired 20 of the rounds in Afghanistan in the past month.

"That round is having a significant impact on our overseas contingency operations and Jeff led that," he said.

In his new role as PD Joint Services, Wilson will oversee demilitarization of all the services conventional ammunition. His office is also responsible for the modernization of the industrial base, which includes government owned contractor operated and government owned government operated depots.

The Joint Services team manages the allocation of funds from Office of the Secretary of Defense to rebuild, sustain and renew these facilities so that we can provide the right ammunition for our joint warfighters downrange, said Maddux.

"Jeff's great leadership skills and project manager skills of the past will certainly serve him well," Maddux said of Wilson's impending management responsibilities.

As Wilson took the podium, he said that when he was commissioned into the Army his dream was to conduct ammunition research and development, a dream during previous assignments.

"Now I have the chance to work directly in another critical area of the ammunition business and that is the management and modernization of the nation's industrial base, the management of our conventional ammunition stockpile and demilitarization of munitions that have reached the end of their useful life," Wilson said.

While Wilson said he has always been interested in these aspects of the ammunition business, with the exception of his



Photo by Todd Mozes

Incoming Project Director Joint Services Col. Jeffrey K. Wilson (left) and Deputy Project Director for Joint Services Matt Zimmerman (right) display the charter signed by Brig. Gen. Jonathan A. Maddux, Program Executive Officer for Ammunition and Picatinny Commanding General (center), which designates PD Joint Services responsibilities to Wilson.

days on the EOD range at Fort Riley, he has always been limited to a role as outside observer or customer.

"Now I have a chance to be directly involved in helping the Army and DoD shape a vision

for the future and manage these assets day-to-day," he said.

"I've always been proud of my association with Team Picatinny and I'm delighted to be able to return now as the Project Director for Joint Services.

"I understand how critical this mission is and I'm fully dedicated to working with our team members our stakeholders across the services and our partners in both government and industry to accomplish this mission."

Army Suggestion Program brings possible monetary awards for cost-saving ideas

Submitted by Garrison Plans, Analysis and Integration Office

The Army Suggestion Program (ASSP) provides an automated means by which Soldiers, employees and others who live and work on Picatinny Arsenal can identify process improvements, business re-engineering opportunities, and savings for the installation and the federal government.

In this era of shrinking budgets it makes sense to actively pursue the benefits of the Army Suggestion Program since an effective suggestion program can yield a significant return on investments.

The automated ASP site manages the suggestion submission, improves timeliness for processing suggestions, facilitates tracking of suggestions, and assists with reporting procedures.

The Web site is intended to provide a standard method of processing suggestions. You are encouraged to explore the site and submit your good ideas.

The ASP is managed by the Garrison Plans, Analysis and Integration Office (PAIO), located at Garrison Headquarters in building 176.

Suggestions received through the ASP that are applicable to Picatinny Arsenal go directly to

the program manager in PAIO. The manager identifies and assigns the appropriate Functional Proponent to begin the evaluation process.

Employees whose suggestions are adopted may be eligible for monetary recognition in accordance with AR 5-17.

To be considered for an award a suggestion must identify an improvement in the quality of operations, a cost reduction opportunity, or an improvement in the timeliness of service delivery that results in tangible or intangible benefits to the U.S. Government.

Your idea must be adopted in whole or in part for implementation. Please refer to AR 5-17, Chapter 3 for detailed information on eligible and ineligible ideas.

For more information call 973-724-8526.

Picatinny, ARDEC social media sites inform

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Register in advance at www.active.com or www.compucore.com. You can also go to www.jeffersonjuniors.org and print out a registration form, which can be mailed or brought on the day of the race. Race Day registration is available from 7:30-8:30 am. Pre-registration cost is \$25 and race day registration is \$30. Race starts promptly at 9:00 am. Rain or Shine.

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